

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Prohibition & Excise –Excise Policy (2012-13) for disposal of retail liquor outlets –
Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (EXCISE-II) DEPARTMENT
G.O.Ms.No. 390. **Dated:18-06-2012.**
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O R D E R:

The current lease period in respect of liquor shops auctioned in the year 2010 would expire on 30-06-2012. The Government, after careful examination of suggestions received from various stake holders, hereby formulate the following new Excise Policy in relation to disposal of retail liquor shops during the Excise Year 2012-13:

1. The privilege of selling liquor through Retail Shops shall be granted by collecting Fixed Licence Fee based on population (as per census) of the places (Municipality/Town/ Village) where the shops are proposed to be established.
2. The method of selection for grant of shop licences shall be by drawal of LOTs.
3. In the Scheduled Areas of the State the shops, set up with the consent of the concerned Gram Sabhas, shall be allotted to **local** S.T. candidates by drawal of LOTs, and if no one comes forward, to other S.T. candidates and still if there is no applicant to others.
4. The period of license shall be one year and shall be considered for renewal only for the second year (2013-14) subject to payment, as per Rules, of licence fee to be fixed by the Government for the second year (2013-14) at the appropriate time and the licensee not incurring any disqualification as per rules. There will however be no right of subsequent renewal beyond the second year (2013-14).
5. The number of retail shops shall be retained at the present level (6596).
6. In case of MRP violation the APBCL may run additional retail vends, wherever necessary, under the relevant provision of the Retail Shop Rules.
8. The license fee for different population slabs shall be as follows:

Sl. No	Population Slab	Annual Licence Fee per shop (Rs. Lakh)	Sl. No	Population Slab	Annual Licence Fee per shop (Rs. Lakh)
1	Up to 10,000	32.50	4	Above 3 lakh upto 5 lakh	46.00
2	Above 10,000 up to 50,000	34.00	5	Above 5 lakh upto 20 lakh	64.00
3	Above 50,000 upto3 lakh	42.00	6	Above 20 lakh	104.00

In addition a licensee will be required to pay Privilege Fee @ 8% plus applicable VAT on the invoice value of liquor purchased during the licence year in excess of 6 times the annual licence fee. However no retailer margin will be allowed on such Privilege Fee component.

9. The Prohibition & Excise department, particularly the enforcement wing, should be strengthened in order to effectively control all excise offences.
10. Intensive campaign to educate the public about the evil effects of drinking shall be taken up by the P&E Dept.

The Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise shall take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**ASUTOSH MISHRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Commissioner of Printing and Stationery & Stores Purchasing, Hyderabad (he is requested to publish the same in the Extraordinary Gazette, dated __06.2012 and furnish 500 copies of each to Government and Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise and 50 copies to commissioner of Information & Public Relation Department, Hyderabad)

The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise, Hyderabad.

The PS to Special Secretary to CM.

The Law(E) Department.

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